

16179 U.S. PTO
07/10/03

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Masaaki ASHIDA et al.
 Title: ENGINE EXHAUST APPARATUS
 Appl. No.: Unassigned
 Filing Date: JUL 01 2003
 Examiner: Unassigned
 Art Unit: Unassigned

17858 U.S. PTO
10/609632
07/01/03

17858 U.S. PTO
10/609632
07/01/03

UTILITY PATENT APPLICATION
TRANSMITTAL

Mail Stop PATENT APPLICATION
 Commissioner for Patents
 PO Box 1450
 Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing under 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(b) is the nonprovisional utility patent application of:

Masaaki ASHIDA
 Kimiyoshi NISHIZAWA
 Katsuhiro SHIBATA

Enclosed are:

- [X] Application Data Sheet (37 CFR 1.76).
- [X] Specification, Claim(s), and Abstract (21 pages).
- [X] Formal drawings (11 sheets, Figures 1-16).
- [X] Declaration and Power of Attorney (4 pages).
- [X] Assignment Recordation Cover Sheet.
- [X] Assignment of the invention to NISSAN MOTOR CO., LTD.
- [X] Information Disclosure Statement.
- [X] Form PTO/SB/08 with copies of 4 listed references.
- [X] Claim for Convention Priority with 1 certified Japanese priority document.

The filing fee is calculated below:

	Claims as Filed	Included in Basic Fee	Extra Claims	Rate	Fee Totals
Basic Fee				\$750.00	\$750.00
Total Claims:	17	- 20	= 0	x \$18.00	= \$0.00
Independents:	2	- 3	= 0	x \$84.00	= \$0.00
If any Multiple Dependent Claim(s) present:				+ \$280.00	= \$0.00
				SUBTOTAL:	= \$750.00
[]	Small Entity Fees Apply (subtract 1/2 of above):				= \$0.00
	TOTAL FILING FEE:				= \$750.00
Assignment Recordation Fee:				+ \$40.00	= \$40.00
	TOTAL FEE				= \$790.00

[X] A check in the amount of \$790.00 to cover the filing fee and fee for recordation of Assignment is enclosed.

[X] The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required regarding this application under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16-1.17, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 19-0741. Should no proper payment be enclosed herewith, as by a check being in the wrong amount, unsigned, post-dated, otherwise improper or informal or even entirely missing, the Commissioner is authorized to charge the unpaid amount to Deposit Account No. 19-0741.

Please direct all correspondence to the undersigned attorney or agent at the address indicated below.

Respectfully submitted,

Date JUL 01 2003

By Richard L. Schwaab

FOLEY & LARDNER
Customer Number: 22428



22428

PATENT TRADEMARK OFFICE

Telephone: (202) 672-5414
Facsimile: (202) 672-5399

Richard L. Schwaab
Attorney for Applicant
Registration No. 25,479